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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OVIP (SENGHOR, LEOPOLD), SG

SUBJECT: SENGHOR VISIT TO U.S.

REF: STATE 109393

FOR AMBASSADOR JOVA FROM AMBASSADOR AGGREY

1. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE SOMEONE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR ANDRE COULBARY WITH THE SENGHOR PARTY.

2. "DEAR ANDRE: PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAS SENT ME A COPY OF HIS P.E.N. SPEECH. THE ATTENTION HE HAS GIVEN TO HIS SUBJECT IS BOTH EVIDENT AND FLATTERING. THE STYLE IS BRILLIANT AND THE THEME CHALLENGING. THERE IS ONE QUESTION OF FACT WHICH I RAISE ONLY BECAUSE IT IS SO CENTRAL TO THE PRESIDENT'S THESIS, I.E. THE NATIONALITY OF T.S. ELIOT. ALTHOUGH ELIOT INDEED WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, HE LEFT THIS COUNTRY AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-SIX, BECAME A BRITISH CITIZEN, AND DID MOST OF HIS WRITING ABROAD. WHEN HE RECEIVED A NOBEL PRIZE IN 1948, IT WAS AS A BRITISH SUBJECT. ELIOT'S TIES TO THE SOUTH ARE NOT CLEAR. HE WAS BORN AT ST. LOUIS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MISSOURI, AND EDUCATED IN NEW ENGLAND, WHERE HIS FAMILY

ORIGINATED. THERE IS NO REFERENCE TO ANY SOUTHERN CONNECTION IN HIS BIOGRAPHIES.

3. I REALIZE YOU MUST BE TERRIBLY BUSY AT PRESENT BUT PERHAPS THERE WILL BE A QUIET AIRBORN MINUTE TO REFLECT ON THIS PROBLEM PRIOR TO OUR RENDEZ-VOUS AT KELLY FIELD. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN. WARM REGARDS, RUDY."  
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